

Chandler and Olga married after high school in January 1986, and he started working at Houston Lighting and Power Company as a Power Plant Maintenance Mechanic. Olga attended the University of Houston on a full scholarship, and the couple intended that Chief Chandler would enroll in college after she graduated. Life got in the way, and while Olga was attending college, they added to their family with the births of two sons.

Following in the footsteps of his father, a police officer, Chief Chandler began his law enforcement career in December 1989, joining his cousin as a fellow officer at the Jacinto City Police Department. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1993 by Chief Joe Clark. In 1996, Chief Clark was hired as Chief of The Colony Police Department, and he hired Chief Chandler away to serve as his Lieutenant and second-in-command. May 28, 1996 marked the first day of Chief Chandler's career at The Colony Police Department.

Chief Chandler was promoted to the rank of Captain in October 1998 and Assistant Chief in March 2012. Chief Chandler worked in the Operations Division overseeing Patrol, SWAT, Crossing Guards, and Bike Patrol. In January 2016, he took over the Support Services Division and oversaw the Criminal Investigations Division, School Resource Officers, Jail Operations, Communications, and Records.

He has been a committed life-long learner. He earned his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Collin County Community College, followed by a Bachelors of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree in 2021 from the University of North Texas. He is a graduate of the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas Leadership Command College at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He also graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Session No. 275, at Quantico, Virginia. Chief Chandler holds a Master Peace Officer License through the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and has compiled more than 5,890 hours of training since beginning his career.

He and Olga are the proud parent of three boys, each who have followed their father into law enforcement and are serving as officers in the cities of Frisco, Plano, and Carrollton.

For more than three decades, he has been devoted to protecting the citizens of the communities he has served, putting strangers' safety above his own. I am deeply grateful for his public service to the City of The Colony and North Texas, and I wish Chief Chandler and his family the best in his retirement.

REMEMBERING AND HONORING SERGEI MAGNITSKY

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, today we remember and honor Sergei Magnitsky, the Russian tax lawyer who in 2008 uncovered a massive fraud scheme of hundreds of millions of dollars perpetrated by law enforcement officers. In any normal situation, Mr. Magnitsky would have been praised for his efforts. But this was Putin's Russia, and he was arrested by the very people whose nefarious dealings

he exposed. The conditions Mr. Magnitsky faced in prison for almost a year were inhumane, and on November 16, 2009, already weakened and seriously ill, he did not survive the beatings he received from prison guards.

Twelve years later, Putin still controls Russia. Throughout the country, hundreds of prisoners of conscience languish behind bars because of their political opinions, their activism, and even their religious beliefs.

Thanks to Sergei Magnitsky's determination to stand up for what is right in the face of overwhelming state power, the laws that bear his name ensure they will not be forgotten. His story is the story of many others—not only in Russia, but worldwide. Exposing human rights abuses and corruption carries many risks in many countries. Yet there are many brave people who continue to reveal the truth.

The Magnitsky Act has become a living memorial to Sergei Magnitsky's bravery. We in Congress originally passed this legislation to sanction those involved in the death of Mr. Magnitsky. Since then, we have expanded it to cover the world's worst human rights abusers. What began here has spread internationally as the United Kingdom, the European Union, and Canada have all adopted their own Magnitsky sanctions. Many others, such as Japan, Australia, and Taiwan, are considering their own legislation.

Magnitsky sanctions have completely changed the nature of the fight for human rights and against corruption. They not only protect our own system against abuse but also provide a measure of justice to those denied it abroad. We will keep encouraging our democratic allies to adopt similar sanctions so that one day there will be no safe haven left for kleptocrats and their blood money.

Finding justice for Sergei Magnitsky in Putin's Russia seems more impossible with each passing year. However, we have not forgotten his tragic story and we will never stop calling for accountability for those who imprisoned him and ultimately killed him; those who enabled corruption and abetted murder. We are determined to not let his memory fade. Instead, he will serve as an indelible reminder of all those who suffer under corrupt regimes.

RECOGNIZING OFFICER DAN WILLIAMS FOR RECEIVING A LIFE-SAVER AWARD

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Galesburg Police Department Officer Dan Williams on receiving Life-Saver Awards by Galesburg Mayor Peter Schwartzman on November 1, 2021.

Fellow GPD Officer Chris Hootman experienced a medical emergency at his residence and contacted Lieutenant Jason Shaw, who acted swiftly to dispatch paramedics and Officer Dan Williams to the scene. After Officer Williams helped determine that Officer Hootman would require more care than St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg could offer, with Lieutenant Steffanie Cromien following behind, Officer Williams and Lieutenant Shaw transported Officer Hootman by ambulance to St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. On the

way, paramedics had to pull over to provide immediate life-saving measures. While Officer Williams and Lieutenant Shaw rendered these mitigations, Lieutenant Cromien got out of her car and drove the ambulance the rest of the way. He was able to receive necessary medical care and is now recovering from his sustained trauma.

Officer Chris Hootman was recently named School Resource Officer at Galesburg High School. Officer Williams played a key role in saving his life, and thanks to this heroic act, he can continue to keep our children safe.

It is because of committed and selfless leaders such as these three first responders that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to, again, formally congratulate Officer Dan Williams and thank him for saving the life of Officer Chris Hootman.

DR. DAWN COMSTOCK

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Dawn Comstock, Executive Director of the Jefferson County Public Health Department (JCPH) for her dedication and service to the people of Jefferson County, Colorado throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to her leadership role at JCPH, Dr. Comstock went above and beyond to engage, educate and inform the community about COVID-19, including by participating in four Telephone Town Halls with my office and thousands of my constituents.

After a successful career as a tenured professor at the University of Colorado Anschutz, Dr. Comstock answered the call to serve her community in the middle of a global pandemic, stepping into her role as Executive Director in February 2021. Participating in Telephone Town Halls, Dr. Comstock provided timely updates on COVID-19 and answered constituents' questions regarding how to protect themselves and their families during an uncertain time. Her insights and knowledge were invaluable to my constituents.

There is no amount of recognition that can accurately display just how much Dr. Comstock has done for us. It is because of essential workers like Dr. Comstock that we have been able to make it this far in the pandemic. I wish her nothing but the best in the future, as we continue to fight against COVID-19.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PATRICK T. MCHENRY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Mr. MCHENRY. Madam Speaker, on Roll Call No. 373 on the passage of S. 1095, taken on November 15, 2021, I am not recorded due to an unforeseen family obligation. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 373.

RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF AZERBAIJAN TO STRIVE FOR PEACE

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, today, I want to call attention to the longstanding relationship between the United States and Azerbaijan, and to recognize the efforts of Azerbaijan to strive for peace.

After the collapse of the Soviet Union, the United States was one of the first countries to recognize the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Azerbaijan. Since then, Azerbaijan has been a strong partner of the United States and its allies. Our countries continue to work together to promote European energy security, expand trade and investment, and combat terrorism, Azerbaijani servicemen served shoulder-to-shoulder with U.S. forces in Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

While more than a year has passed since the end of the 44-day war between Armenia and Azerbaijan, tensions remain high in the region. I support the efforts of resolving the Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict through negotiations, as they seek to establish basic conditions for the continued development of relations between all countries of this region and establishing long-term peace and prosperity in the South Caucasus.

I believe peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan will not only boost bilateral relations between the two countries, but regional partnership and cooperation at large.

May God continue to bless the people of Azerbaijan and the United States. I pray that the strategic partnerships our countries have forged over the years will continue to flourish as they seek peace and security.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF MR. TOMMY WHITAKER OF PORTLAND, TENNESSEE

HON. JOHN W. ROSE

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Mr. ROSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize my friend and constituent Mr. Tommy Whitaker. On November 14, one day before his 70th birthday, Tommy retired after 45 years as an employee and 16 years as president and CEO of The Farmer's Bank headquartered in Portland, TN. Tommy is a proud Tennessean who has dedicated his career to serving the financial needs of his fellow citizens.

Tommy graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B.B.A. before attending the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

Tommy married his wife Shirley and raised two wonderful children—Susan Hand and Joseph Whitaker—all while continuing to work for the Portland community. Today, he is the proud grandfather of Grayson Whitaker.

In addition to his many decades at the bank, Tommy serves the Upper Cumberland community as president of Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation, and as a member of

the City of Portland's Industrial Development Board. Previously, he served for seven years on the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees.

Tommy is one of Tennessee's most influential bankers and his strong character and devotion to service before self has gained him the respect of his community and beyond. It is truly an end of an era for The Farmer's Bank. During his tenure, the bank has had significant growth, has produced steadily increasing returns to its stockholders, and now has a strong team to move the bank forward for years to come.

As the U.S. Representative for Tennessee's Sixth Congressional District, I am grateful for Tommy's friendship, his service to Tennessee, and his commitment to put people first.

An inspiring leader with a human touch, I hope Tommy Whitaker enjoys his much-deserved retirement back in Middle Tennessee.

RECOGNIZING DR. JOHN DOUGLAS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. John Douglas, Executive Director of the Tri-County Health Department, for his dedication and service to the people of Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas Counties throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to his duties as Executive Director, Dr. Douglas went above and beyond by engaging, informing and educating community members, including by participating in seven Telephone Town Halls with my office and speaking to thousands of my constituents.

With more than 43 years of experience in the medical field as an Infectious Disease Specialist, Dr. Douglas has enormous experience in the field of public health and has played an instrumental role in disseminating accurate and timely information to Coloradans throughout the pandemic. On Telephone Town Halls, Dr. Douglas provided timely updates on COVID-19 and answered constituent's questions regarding how to protect themselves and their families. Under Dr. Douglas's leadership, residents of our community were empowered and informed as we worked together to help limit the transmission and impact of COVID-19 on our community.

There is no amount of recognition that can accurately display just how much Dr. Douglas has done for us. It is because of essential workers like Dr. Douglas that we have been able to make it this far in the pandemic. I wish him nothing but the best in the future, as we continue to fight against COVID-19.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF MARY JAROSZ FROM THE SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY RE- GIONAL CHAMBER

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Mary Jarosz of River-

view, Michigan on the occasion of her retirement from the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber after over twenty-five years of service as Legislative & Business Forum Coordinator. Her significant contributions to our Downriver community are worthy of commendation.

Born in Colombia, she moved to the United States at a young age. She grew up on the eastside of Detroit and attended Wayne State University. When former Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber President Ed Clemente noticed Mrs. Jarosz's consistent attendance and interest in the Chamber's forum series, he offered her the opportunity to lead the series—and the rest is history. Since then, Mrs. Jarosz has turned the forum into the fantastic program that we know today, bringing in speakers from all areas of government and business. These speakers have included Former President George H.W. Bush, Michigan governors, state and federal legislators, and other leaders. Each year she has begun the series with an annual address from "Downriver's champion" the late Congressman John Dingell, a tradition that continues today with Congresswoman DINGELL. The effects of her hard work are felt in all areas of the forum and her impact will continue to be evident for years to come.

An active member of the Downriver community, her service does not end with her coordinator role. Mrs. Jarosz has served on the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Board of Directors, representing Crystal Gardens Banquet Center in Southgate and on the City of Riverview's Board of Review. She is also a member of the Chamber's Public Policy Committee and has been a trusted friend and advisor to countless Chamber Presidents. In her efforts to educate the youngest of our neighbors, she has worked with local leaders to offer free admission to local high schoolers, so they have the opportunity to attend the legislative and business forums at no cost to them. A resident of Riverview, Michigan for nearly 55 years, she still lives there with her husband Rick. Together they have two children, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Her dedication to the community that she calls home is an inspiration to all who have crossed her path.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mary Jarosz for her dedicated service to the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber. We are grateful for her years spent improving the lives of all Michiganders. I join with Mary's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my best wishes to her in retirement.

RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT STEPHANIE CROMIEN FOR RE- CEIVING A LIFE-SAVER AWARD

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